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**BY ECF AND EMAIL**

Honorable Richard J. Sullivan  
United States Circuit Judge  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. John Luke Shannon,**  
**18 Cr. 809 (RJS)**

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I write with the consent of the government to request that the Court adjourn Mr. Shannon's surrender date, now set for November 2, 2020, by two weeks. This adjournment is necessary because Mr. Shannon is under quarantine for possible COVID-19. He was last exposed on Wednesday, October 21, when he went to the VA Emergency Room with flu-like symptoms to get tested himself. He had to wait for over two hours in a small room with another veteran who then tested positive. Mr. Shannon's own rapid test came back negative, but his doctor told him to quarantine for 14 days because of his symptoms, his exposure, and the incubation period.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Defendant's surrender date, currently set for Monday, November 2, 2020, is adjourned to Monday, November 16, 2020.

SO ORDERED  
Dated:

  
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
U.S.D.J.

10/26/20